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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2955

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN DIPLOMATS' OBSERVATIONS ON ALLEGED US BOMBING
OF SIEM REAP

REF: STATE 054860

1. IN CALL ON ACTING PERM SECY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS (MANDA), WE GAVE HIM CUTTING OF INTERNATIONAL
HERALD TRIBUNE ARTICLE OF REPORTED FEB 25 BOMBING OF SIEM
REAP AND EMPHATICALLY DENIED USG PLAYED ANY PART IN
INCIDENT. ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR
MASIYE HAD MADE STATEMENT WHICH WE QUOTED.

2. MOFA OFFICIAL REPLIED THAT IT SURPRISING ZAMBIAN ENVOY
STATEMENT WOULD FIGURE SO PROMINENTLY AS MASIYE A VERY
QUIET DIPLOMAT AND PROBABLY ONLY MADE STATEMENT SO AS NOT
TO BE CONSPICUOUS WITH MOST OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS MAKING
STATEMENTS. AT ANY RATE MOFA HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPORT
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FROM MASIYE BUT WOULD NOW REQUEST ONE AND CONTENTS WOULD

BE SHARED UPON RECEIPT WITH EMBASSY LUSAKA.

3. WE COMMENTED THAT IT SEEMED CURIOUS THAT ZAMBIAN
ENVOY WOULD MAKE STATEMENT HE DID WITHOUT FACTS AND WE
HOPED REQUEST FOR HIS REPORT WOULD POINT OUT FALSEHOOD
TO WHICH HE HAD LENT HIS COUNTRY'S NAME.
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